

Claims:

1 6. (Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the one or more tests comprise a rhyme
2 recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for testing the
3 ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the ability to
4 recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing the ability
5 to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to blend sound
6 units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to segment a sound
7 unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to manipulate sound
8 units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to recall a sequence
9 of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one or more items,
10 and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to name letters and
11 identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 53. (Amended) The portable media product of Claim 48 further comprising
2 instructions to generate one or more tests comprising a rhyme recognition test for testing the
3 ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for testing the ability to generate rhymes, a
4 beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the ability to recognize the beginning and
5 ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing the ability to read by sounding out a
6 written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to blend sound units together to form
7 words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to segment a sound unit into smaller sound
8 units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to manipulate sound units to form a new
9 unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to recall a sequence of spoken items, a
10 rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one or more items, and a letter naming
11 and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to name letters and identify the
12 association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 100. (Amended) The system of Claim 95, wherein the one or more tests comprise a
2 rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 147. (Amended) The method of Claim 142, wherein the one or more tests comprise
2 a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 194. (Amended) The system of Claim 189, wherein the one or more tests comprise
2 a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 242. (Amended) The method of Claim 237, wherein the one or more tests comprise
2 a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

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1 289. (Amended) The server of Claim 284, wherein the one or more tests comprise a
2 rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 345. (Amended) The system of Claim 340, wherein the one or more tests comprise
2 a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

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1 392.(Amended) The method of Claim F, wherein the one or more tests comprise a
2 rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.

1 440. (Amended) The system of Claim 435, wherein the one or more tests comprise
2 a rhyme recognition test for testing the ability to recognize rhymes, a rhyme generation test for
3 testing the ability to generate rhymes, a beginning and ending sound recognizer for testing the
4 ability to recognize the beginning and ending sounds of a word, a word decoder test for testing
5 the ability to read by sounding out a written word, a sound blender test for testing the ability to
6 blend sound units together to form words, a sound segmenting test for testing the ability to
7 segment a sound unit into smaller sound units, a sound manipulator test for testing the ability to
8 manipulate sound units to form a new unit, a sequential verbal recall test for testing the ability to
9 recall a sequence of spoken items, a rapid naming test for testing the ability to rapidly name one
10 or more items, and a letter naming and symbol/sound association test for testing the ability to
11 name letters and identify the association between a symbol and an associated sound.